

# **CONTINUING (\$111(a)) APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))

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1080.1108

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Title: PAPER PROCESSING DEVICE

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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600  
concerning utility  
patent application contents.

### ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [Total Pages: 53]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) ..... [Total Sheets: 18] [FIGS. 1-18]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration ..... [Total Pages: 3]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
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5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
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6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
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The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 20), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
9. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

11. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan  
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☒ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
  - a. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. .
  - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
  - c. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
16. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
  - b. ☒ incorporated herein (see Box 20).
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
18. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
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**Preliminary Amendment:**

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP99/06647, filed November 29, 1999, it being further noted that foreign priority benefit is based upon International Patent Application PCT/JP99/06647, filed November 29, 1999.--

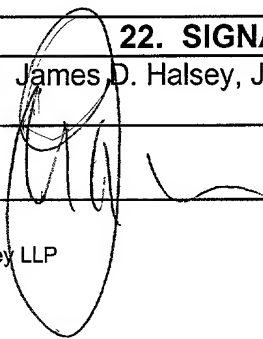
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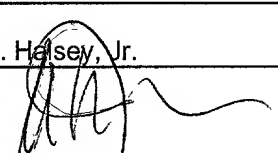
  

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